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Dear Wayne,

Thank you for the telephone conversation last week concerning your July 23, 2003 letter to Ken George, Holcim Inc., Morgan Utah, Notice of Non-Compliance & Division Directive.

As we discussed, on July 14, 2003 your Department used a Trimble GeoExplorer 3 GPS instrument to measure the area of disturbance. Holcim is familiar with this instrument and without a better system defers to your measurement and calculations of an additional 6.69 acres.

This letter represents the September 16th, 2003 date in your letter to amend the present plan for the Poverty Point quarry. Holcim Inc. is in the process of completing the State of Utah Form MR-REV. Holcim Inc. is committed and will comply with a reclamation surety increase as discussed in your letter. Thank you for this additional time to prepare a proper document.

I am working with Ken George, Devils Slide Quarry Manager to insure that you get a proper, accurate, and correct amendment form for future mining activities at Poverty Point. I will be forwarding the Form MR-REV before the end of September.

Holcim is committed to complete compliance requirements with County, State and Federal agencies. Thank you for your and Doug Jensen's diligent efforts for the State of Utah and Holcim Inc. Your work is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tom Newman'.

Tom Newman, CPG, RG

Cc: Ken George – Holcim Devils Slide

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